

REMARKS

I. Claim Objections

Claims 1-3, 5-9, 11-15 and 17-22 are pending in the present application. The final Office Action of March 5, 2008 contained objections to the specification and claim 13. The objections are addressed in this amendment. The claim rejections will be addressed separately in an Appeal Brief to be submitted in furtherance of the Notice of Appeal filed June 24, 2008.

Applicant believes that the specification is proper as-is. Nevertheless, in order to expedite prosecution, paragraph [0025] (p. 9, lines 12-24 of the specification as filed) has been amended. It is believed that the Examiner's objection is overcome. No new matter has been added.

Applicant also believes that claim 13 is proper as-is. Nevertheless, in order to expedite prosecution, claim 13 has been amended. It is believed that the Examiner's objection is overcome. No new matter has been added.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the objections be withdrawn.

II. Conclusion

In view of the above, Applicant believes the Examiner's objections have been adequately addressed and that the application is in better condition for appeal.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2380, under Order No. 46030/P045US/10407184 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.


Application No. 10/759,959
Amendment dated August 22, 2008
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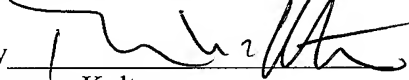
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